AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

In the specification, please <u>REPLACE</u> the Specification (excluding the Claims) with the Substitute Specification included in <u>Appendices I and II</u>. <u>Appendix I</u> (20 pages) includes a marked-up version of the Substitute Specification in which the paragraphs are marked to indicate the changes made with deletions indicated by strikethroughs and additions indicated by underlining. <u>Appendix II</u> (20 pages) includes a clean version of the Substitute Specification.